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Group: 2855
Examiner: Dickens, Charlene
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RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2001, in the subject application. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

AMENDMENT A

✓ A proposed correction to Fig. 1 is included herewith, to clarify that the connection between thermistor 12 and comparator 30 and high impedance resistor 44 does not intersect the connection between resistors 20 and 22.

Upon approval of this proposed change and the eventual allowance of the claims, a corrected formal drawing of Fig. 1 will be provided by the applicants.

A marked up copy of Fig. 1 is included herewith.



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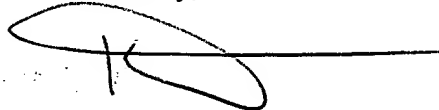
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In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

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